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**From:** Strynar, Mark [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=5A9910D5B38E471497BD875FD329A20A-STRYNAR, MARK]  
**Sent:** 6/19/2017 3:40:32 PM  
**To:** Medina-Vera, Myriam [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b081a1f48a044b4c9d1ebc4992c54dee-Medina-Vera, Myriam]  
**Subject:** FW: Expert Panel on Industrial Pollution In The Cape Fear River

Myriam,

I received this request to participate in the discussion with a panel of experts. I am awaiting more info but I am wondering if this is something I can do?

Mark

**From:** Mack Coyle [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 19, 2017 11:32 AM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark <Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Expert Panel on Industrial Pollution In The Cape Fear River

Hello Mark- a distinct pleasure speaking to you today, thank you for taking the time to call me.

I will provide answers to your questions about the event shortly.

With deep respect and gratitude- Mack Coyle

On Mon, Jun 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM, Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)> wrote:

Mack,

11:39

Which one of my colleagues may I ask pushed me in front of the bus. ☺.

I am glad to help out any way I can. That is what I do here at the EPA in communicating our findings and results to the scientific and broader community. As I have been working on this topic for more than a decade I can share some specific and broad knowledge of these contaminants. I would agree with you this is a very complex issue, and I do not have all the answers either.

I will follow up with a call. However I will have to ask my management to clear my participation at this event. As I work for the EPA anything I say can be misconstrued as represent broad Agency Policy.

Could you give me some specifics: who will be in attendance, what is the purpose of the event, when/where? Is the event. Any specifics would be great.

Mark

**From:** Mack Coyle [mailto:Personal Matters / Ex. 6]  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 18, 2017 7:40 AM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Expert Panel on Industrial Pollution In The Cape Fear River

Hello Dr. Strynar, my name is Mack Coyle- I am organizing a panel of experts to discuss the industrial pollution affecting our community in Wilmington, NC.

One of your colleagues recommended I invite you to be a part of this event. We are convening this panel in response to the recent revelations of the compounds C6 and C8 which are prevalent in the Cape Fear River, and which have been shown to be contaminating the CFPWA water system.

Our community is gripped with fear and uncertainty, and because of the complex nature of the problem it is difficult to understand the danger or the severity of the contamination.

I ask you, please, will you come to Wilmington and participate in this panel- we need information, accurate information, and I have been told that you are a preeminent expert in this field.

We will hold our panel discussion as soon as possible, but I have not set a certain date yet - as I am communicating with a small number of other qualified experts to join you in helping our community.

Please call me to discuss this urgent request, my phone number is Personal Matters / Ex. 6 - please call me at any time, I am at your disposal.

With the deepest respect- Mack Coyle

